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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

WANTED, a quantity of *OLD LINEN*, proper for making lint and bandages, at the ſeveral ſtations of the troops of this ſtate. Five ſhillings *per* pound will be allowed for all ſuch linen, delivered to the hoſpital ſurgeons at *Williamsburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, and *Portſmouth*. Thoſe whom the advanced price will not induce to bring in an article ſo neceſſary to our army ſhould reflect on the ſufferings which their relations, friends, and countrymen, may be expoſed to from the want of it. J. M'CLURG.

PRINCE WILLIAM, *Rippon Lodge*, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

WANTED, a manager for a farm, on which there are 20 or more tithables, and plenty of land opened to carry on buſineſs to advantage. Either a yearly ſalary, or a fixed proportion of the crops, will be given, as can be agreed on. I could wiſh the perſon applying to have a wife who would undertake the charge of a dairy, raiſe poultry (of which laſt ſhe may have a ſhare) and alſo take under her care three or four ſpinners. Any perſon properly qualified to undertake ſuch buſineſs muſt procure certificates from gentlemen of character, of his abilities, integrity, and ſobriety, without which he need not give himſelf the trouble of an application. ‖ T. BLACKBURN.

FOR ſale, on reaſonable terms, the following tracts of land in *Virginia*, *viz.* Eight ſurveys in *Hampſhire*, containing 1800 acres. Three tracts in *Dunmore* county, containing 3000 acres. One tract in *Frederick* containing 442 acres. Three tracts in *Fauquier*, containing 3000 acres. Theſe lands being of different quality, any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the ſeveral tracts by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will attend the courts in *October* in the reſpective counties where the lands lie. Letters for the ſubſcriber may be directed to the poſt office, *Dumfries*. ‖ ROBERT SCOTT.

CHESTERFIELD county, *Auguſt* 4, 1777.

WHEREAS I the ſubſcriber, having made an aſſignment to my brother *Stephen Pankey*, jun. of the ſaid county, of all the debts due me on my own private account, and in partnerſhip in trade with every perſon with whom I have been concerned, either on ſpecialties or otherwiſe, I deſire all perſons indebted to make ſpeedy payment to the ſaid *Stephen Pankey*, jun. to whom my creditors are deſired to make known their claims, and receive payment. ‖ JOHN PANKEY.

DESERTED the 16 inſtant (*auguſt*) from my quota of ſtate troops, *Francis Depik*, a *Frenchman*, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, who had on a blue lappeled coat with a ſilver ſhoulder knot, a check ſhirt, and *Ruſſia* drill breeches. It is probable he may be gone towards *Petersburg*, as he came from that place. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* ſhall have ten dollars reward.

‖ EDWARD DIGGES, lieut.

CHESTERFIELD, *Auguſt* 10, 1777.

Mr. PURDIE,

WITH contempt I beheld a piece publiſhed in your paper of the 25th of *July* laſt, and the preceding paper. The author ſays the publick are groſſly impoſed upon by a number of perſons who carry up and down the rivers and bay quantities of the inferiour kind of coal, which they ſell for the coal drawn out of *Samuel Duval's* pits, the weight and colour whereof is conſiderably lighter than *Duval's*, and more ſlate. As there are but few ſellers of coals, and none in ſuch large quantities as myſelf, I take theſe groundleſs and falſe aſſertions to be pointed at me, and muſt reaſonably ſuppoſe *Duval* to be the author, as ſurely no one but himſelf could be the dupe of ſo ſhallow an artifice, calculated to depreciate the value of mine, and raiſe the credit of his. But as it is notorious, where he ſells one buſhel of coal I do an hundred, the great demand I have both at home and abroad for more than I dig will ſufficiently prove mine of a ſuperiour quality, and I think place it above the ſlander of any ſuch malicious impoſtor; and ſhould he think proper to give us another ſpecimen of his performance, ſhould be glad he would confine himſelf to the truth, and then he may not be afraid nor aſhamed to put his name to it; but he may reſt aſſured, as long as I want a quick trade for my coal, the beſt method I can take is to inform the publick they are dug out of the pits belonging to

‖ THOMAS SOWELL.

☞ The price is 14*d.* per buſhel.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 21, 1777.

FOR ſale, a quantity of FLOUR, lying at *Warwick*. Any perſon in want may apply to me in *Richmond*.

PETER STONER.

A CHEST of valuable and well aſſorted *MEDICINES* will be ſold at publick vendue, at *York* town, on *Wedneſday* the 3d of *September*; likewiſe a quantity of medicines, juſt imported from the *Weſt Indies*, in packages.

‖ JAMES QUARLES.

A GOOD *WEAVER* will meet with proper encouragement by applying to the ſubſcribers, in *Mecklenburg* county.

LEWIS BURWELL.
JOHN MURRAY.
ALEX: GORDON.
ASA OLIVER.

STRAYED from *Kingſmill*, a black mare 14 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, one hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock I C. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to *Lewis Burwell*, eſq; at *Kingſmill*, or to me in *King William*, ſhall have 20s. reward.

‖ NAT. BURWELL.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a brindled and white pied heifer about a year old laſt ſpring, has loſt an eye, marked with a crop and ſlope in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20s. ‖ *Joſeph Brown.*

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on the ſecond Monday *in* October *next, at the town of* Leeſburg, Loudoun *county, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of col.* George Johnſton, *deceaſed*,

FIVE half acre lots of ground in the ſaid town, one of which has valuable and convenient buildings thereon, well ſituated for trade or a tavern. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, upon giving bond and approved ſecurity.---As mr. *Johnſton* has directed this, with ſome other part of his eſtate, to be ſold for the payment of his debts, and the education of his two younger brothers, it is deſired that the creditors will, as ſoon as they conveniently can, furniſh mr. *Hugh Nelſon* of *Berkeley* county (who will be authoriſed to ſettle the buſineſs of the ſaid eſtate) with the amount of their demands, that the executors may be enabled to know how much of the ſaid money will be left, and regulate the education of the children accordingly.

ARCHI. JOHNSTON. } execs.
LEVEN POWELL. }

THE creditors of *William Irby*, late of *Charles City* county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make their ſeveral demands known to me, on or before the court to be held for the ſaid county in *October* next, at which time the court propoſe to make proviſion for the payment thereof.

THO: HOLT, ſheriff of *Charles City*.

FOR ſale, in the ſtate of *N. Carolina*, *Bute* county, 600 acres of land not inferiour to any upland in ſaid county, new cleared enough to work four hands, under exceeding good fence, with a good peach orchard, and a quantity of fine apple trees. It is as beautiful a place as any in this ſtate, and might be made ſo (*viz.*) from any large water courſe. The crop of corn, ſtock of cattle and hogs, to be ſold with the premiſes.---Alſo another tract on *Fiſhing* creek, in ſaid county, containing 250 acres with a plantation thereon, and land cleared ſufficient to work four hands, with a good peach orchard; alſo the ſtock of cattle, hogs, and crop of corn. ----As I ſuppoſe no perſon will purchaſe without ſeeing, there needs no farther deſcription, but for terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the firſt mentioned premiſes.

‖ JOSHUA MABRY.

YORK town, *Auguſt* 13, 1777.

I TAKE this method to inform the publick in general, and the gentlemen who have favoured me with their cuſtom hitherto in particular, that I have removed from the houſe on the water ſide to the large brick houſe behind the court-houſe, the property of Dr. *John Griffin*, and formerly belonging to mrs. *Lightfoot*, where gentlemen who pleaſe to favour me with their cuſtom may depend on my beſt endeavours to entertain them.

‖ THOMAS WYLD.

KINGSTON, *Auguſt* 11.

ON Monday or Tueſday laſt paſſed through this town mr. John Adams, on expreſs from Boſton to Philadelphia, who reported as follows, viz. That on the Tueſday before, in Boſton, he ſaw capt. Francis (brother to the late gallant col. Francis) who, in his hearing, told a number of gentlemen, that all the militia of the county of Berkſhire and Hampſhire, and alſo of the ſtate of New Hampſhire, were actually on their march towards the Grants and Fort Edward; that he had met ſeveral of them, all provided with 36 rounds of cartridges each man, and doubted not that in a little time there would be 10 or 12,000 men in the rear of the enemy. That one of his company, who had eſcaped from them after the retreat from Ticonderoga, aſſured him, that in the houſe where he had been confined there were 170 of the enemy wounded, and that he had ſeen 130 more of them lying dead on the field of battle. The expreſs farther adds, that the Tueſday before he ſaw a number of the Eaſtern militia, juſt arrived from Boſton, many of whom had come above 80 miles, and were then on their way to Fort Edward.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 14.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Snook Kill, *dated July* 27, 1777.

THE frequent injuries and horrible actions committed by general Burgoyne's ſcouting parties on ſingle unarmed men, and defenceleſs women, are ſufficient, in my opinion, to give every man a thorough deteſtation of their whole conduct; and were not the Tories hearts made of more than iron hardneſs, it would inſpire them with a deſire of ridding this world of ſuch a ſet of villains as their army is in general compoſed of. Several of our officers and ſoldiers have been inhumanly ſhot as they paſſed from one fort to another unarmed, and ſcalped while yet alive. It would take too much time to enumerate every action of this kind. One inſtance which happened yeſterday, during the ſkirmiſh, may ſerve for the whole: A young lady of the name of miſs Jenny M'Crea, of a good family, and ſome ſhare of beauty, was by ſome accident at Fort Edward when the enemy attacked the picket guard; ſhe and an old woman, whom ſhe was with, were taken by the ſavages, who generally ſerve as an advanced guard or flanking parties to the regulars, the latter of whom were drawn up on a hill juſt above the fort, and then, with a barbarity unheard of before, they butchered the poor innocent girl, and ſcalped her in the ſight of thoſe very men who are continually preaching up their tender mercies, and the forbearance of their more than Chriſtian king. Is not this ſufficient to congeal the heart of humanity with horrour, and even oblige a Tory of liberal ſentiments to curſe the cauſe which approved or winked at ſuch worſe than hell like cruelties!

"Every circumſtance of what I have related above you may depend on. The unfortunate maid's corpſe was brought here laſt night, together with a young lieutenant, a mr. Vanracter of Brunſwick, who is alſo ſcalped, and will be interred to day. What renders this affair more remarkable is, that miſs M'Crea has a brother an officer in the Britiſh ſervice, now at New York, and ſhe herſelf leaned to that ſide of the queſtion; but thus they treat their friends, as well as enemies! The young lady has alſo a brother a ſenior ſurgeon in our hoſpital, whom I am intimately acquainted with, a worthy ſenſible young fellow, and who, I am ſure, will not forget the injury, but revenge it tenfold."

Laſt week divers perſons who have laſt been in office under the late hereditary government of Pennſylvania, or otherwiſe in the ſervice of the king of Great Britain, were arreſted, and indulged on parole, with a convenient degree of liberty, they however conſidering themſelves as priſoners of war. This was done for the publick ſecurity, by his excellency the preſident in council, in his character of commander in chief. Theſe gentlemen are to be conſidered as ſervants and ſubjects of the enemy; at leaſt they had not renounced him, nor given any pledge or aſſurance of their fidelity to the ſtate. They muſt be ſubjects of the one or the other. There can be no neutrals. It was not fit they ſhould go longer at large.

We hear that John Penn, eſq; late governour of Pennſylvania, and of the counties of Newcaſtle, Kent and Suſſex, upon Delaware, and Benjamin Chew, eſq; late chief juſtice, regiſter general of wills, &c. and of the council of Pennſylvania, having declined ſigning paroles, are to be ſecured at Frederickſburg in Virginia.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *to a gentleman in* Pennſylvania, *dated April* 10, 1777.

"I think it my duty to give every information in my power, which through your means, in your publick character, can poſſibly be uſeful to the United States of America.

"I found the miniſtry at this court anxious to know the ſucceſs of our oppoſition to the violent attempts of Great Britain; they were ſurpriſed they had not received more frequent intelligence and applications. Partly through the repreſentations which I had the honour of making, a commercial company, with the ſanction of adminiſtration, is formed under the firm of one of the moſt reputable houſes. By that channel you will ſoon receive arms, clothing, tents, cannon, mortars, gunpowder, and every other neceſſary article for an army of 30,000 men, together with a few good officers of artillery. We had for a long time received no certain intelligence from Congreſs, while Engliſh emiſſaries were buſy in retailing the groſſeſt falſehoods: Firſt, that the diſpute was like to be ſoon accommodated; and when the declaration of independence made that impoſſible, they pretended that diſſentions prevailed amongſt the colonies, and that the vaſt armaments employed by Great Britain would infallibly finiſh the conteſt in one campaign.

"Our total want of intelligence had for ſome time rendered the miniſtry at Verſailles timid and apprehenſive. In this ſituation of affairs I quitted France, in order, if poſſible, to negotiate a loan in Holland, and to open an intercourſe with the court of Pruſſia, which by its ambaſſadour in France had expreſſed a deſire of knowing the true ſtate of the 13 United Colonies, and of making ſome eſſay in our trade.

"At Amſterdam, Bremen, and Hamburg, I endeavoured to excite ſpeculators to open a direct commerce with us; and nothing but the total want of proper and due intelligence from Congreſs, or of an equal ſhare of ability in the art of coining, to counteract the abominable lies of England, who ſtuck at nothing to make Europe believe we were on the point of ſubjugation, has hitherto prevented my farther ſucceſs. Companies, however, are actually formed, even in the heart of Germany, from whence our wants will certainly be ſupplied, and good markets found for vending our commodities.

"At Berlin I met a more favourable reception than I could poſſibly have expected. I made there proper repreſentations to the king and miniſter, who gave me ſtrong aſſurances that all the great powers in Europe wiſhed our independence; but his majeſty was pleaſed to ſay, "until we threw *fixes*, they muſt keep up appearances with England." I ſtill have the honour of correſponding with the Pruſſian miniſter, and ſeveral perſons of rank about the court, and I long to be enabled to inform the king that we have thrown *fixes*. The preſent king is infirm; his preſumptive ſucceſſour is rather inclined to eaſe and pleaſure, whence it is to be preſumed he will prefer commerce to war. I will ſoon tranſmit you a ſketch of the Pruſſian trade and manufactures.

"In my way through Saxony, Luſace, and the Palatinate, I found the capital merchants meditating a future commerce with us. I received a thouſand civilities from them; they ſent after me to Paris patterns of various manufactures of the different countries. I have cultivated this good diſpoſition, and make theſe merchants the vehicles of communicating through Germany true accounts of every important event in the American ſtates, to confront the falſe reports ſpread by the creatures of the Britiſh miniſtry.

"There is no doubt of obtaining very large ſupplies of money to enable you to carry on the war, as long as England is mad enough to continue it; and very large ſums are already actually obtained for your uſe. The French nation is clamorous for war with England; the nobility breathe the ſame ſentiments, and the court in general lean towards us. The miniſters wiſh to provoke Great Britain to attack them; in that event, their allies, the emperour, Spain, Sweden, &c. will be obliged to ſupport them. Your commiſſioners are provoking them, by taking Engliſh ſhips in the Britiſh channel, and ſelling them in French ports. Upon the whole, it appears that war on this ſide is inevitable, although to deprecate the ſtroke the court of London has ſtooped very low.

"This letter will be put into your hands by the marquis de ----, of a noble and ancient family in France, connected by birth and marriage with the firſt in the kingdom, and in poſſeſſion of an eſtate of upwards of 14,000l. ſterling per annum, beloved and almoſt adored by his numerous acquaintance; but preferring glory to every enjoyment, which theſe, in the arms of a young and beautiful wife and young family, could give him, he courts danger in defence of our cauſe, which is here univerſally celebrated as the cauſe of mankind, and nothing amazes ſenſible men in Europe more than to hear there are any diſaffected people among you.

"The ſituation of every friend to America reſiding in England is now become critical. The American refugees are parcelling already our ſpoils, and diſputing about offices and their different ſhares of our eſtates. The infatuation of the people of England almoſt equals the wickedneſs of their miniſtry. We had an opportunity of ſeeing their intended *mercy*, when before the affair of Trenton they expected entire conqueſt. I hope no propoſals for accommodation will be accepted by you until that country ſhall be ſo reduced as to leave America no room to fear its farther tyranny. From the beſt authority, I can aſſure you their force this year will not equal that of the former. Their new German hirelings go out with great reluctance, and many of them have been bound hands and feet and ſent down the river to the ports of embarkation. Be firm on your part; your cauſe is good, and muſt therefore be crowned with ſucceſs."

Extract of a letter from Albany, *Auguſt* 11.

"I have the pleaſure to communicate to you an agreeable piece of intelligence. Laſt Wedneſday, about 9 o'clock, an engagement enſued between a part of the militia of Tryon county, under the command of general Herkemer, and a party of ſavages, Tories, and regulars, about halfway between Eriſkie and Fort Stanwix. It laſted till 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

when the enemy thought proper to retire, leaving general Herkemer maſter of the field. Unluckily, however, the general and ſome valuable officers got wounded and killed in the beginning. This, however, did in no ways intimidate the ardour of the men; and the general, although he had two wounds, did not leave the field till the action was over: He ſeated himſelf down on a log, with his ſword drawn, animating his men. The enemy loſt on the occaſion ſome of their chief men, ſuch as Joſeph Brandt, William Johnſon, Peter Johnſon, baſtards of the late ſir William Johnſon, Stephen Watts, Johannes Joſt Herkemer (a brother to the general) and a number of others, Indians and regulars. About 1 o'clock the ſame day, col. Granſevoort having received information of general Herkemer's march, ſent lieut. col. Willet out with 200 men to attack an encampment of the enemy, and thereby facilitate general Herkemer's march. In this the colonel ſucceeded; for after an engagement of an hour he had completely routed the enemy, taking one captain and four privates priſoners. The baggage taken was very conſiderable, ſuch as money, bear ſkins, officers baggage, and camp equipage. One of the ſoldiers had for his ſhare a ſcarlet coat trimmed with gold lace to the full, and three laced hats. The plunder, at the moſt moderate computation, exceeds 10001.

"When the colonel returned to the fort he diſcovered 200 regulars in full march to attack him, upon which he immediately ordered his men to prepare for battle; and having a field piece with him capt. Savage of the artillery ſo directed its fire as to play in conjunction with one out of the fort. Theſe, with a briſk fire from his ſmall arms, ſoon made theſe heroes ſcamper off with great loſs. Col. Willet then marched with his booty into the fort, where he arrived at 4 the ſame day, having not a ſingle man killed or wounded. We expect daily to hear of another engagement at that place.

"We have this moment received an account that the enemy have left Saratoga, but what route they have taken is unknown."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 29.

WE have heard nothing of the enemy's fleet ſince our laſt, only by an officer juſt arrived from head quarters, who, as he paſſed through Baltimore, was informed they lay off Pool's iſland, and that it was thought they intended landing their troops ſomewhere about Cecil courthouſe in Maryland.---The ſame gentleman ſays, that general Waſhington's army was about 18 miles from Philadelphia when he left it, and in high ſpirits, and ſuppoſes they are by this time got to the Head of Elk, the general being fully appriſed of the enemy's motions, and determined to diſpute every inch of ground with them.

Laſt Tueſday old mr. Goodrich, with Andrew M'Cann, Leven Townſhend, and Malcom Stalker (alias Chilcott) were ſafely lodged in the publick jail in this city, by capt. Wells and a party of Iſle of Wight militia, who took them at a plantation of mr. Goodrich's in that county, on Day's neck.

Deaths.] Mrs AMEY EPPES, at her houſe in Dinwiddie, in the 76th year of her age, much lamented by all her numerous acquaintance. As a wife, ſhe was ever affectionate and obedient; as a mother, tender and indulgent; as a miſtreſs, kind and forgiving; and as a neighbour, generous, charitable, benevolent, and obliging. She never had an enemy, ſo inoffenſive was her conduct; and her ſurviving friends, anxious to emulate her virtues, wiſh nothing more than to live and die as ſhe did.----innocent through life, and confident in death.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *William Vaiden*, deceaſed, of *New Kent* county, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, and they ſhall be paid. All thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate payment to

2‖ JOSEPH VAIDEN, JACOB VAIDEN, } executors.

UPON *Wedneſday* the 15th of *October* will be ſold at vendue, at the late dwelling plantation of the deceaſed mr. *John Hamilton*, upon *Mount Calvert* manor, near *Upper Marlborough*, *Prince George's* county, *Maryland*, ſeveral horſes, mares, and foals, amongſt them a bay mare 7 years old, with a filly at her ſide, got by *Sprightly*, ſhe was got by *Figure*, her dam by *Dove*, grandam by *Othello*, great grandam was the famous *Selima*, imported by the late *Benjamin Tasker*, eſq. A black mare 6 years old, full ſiſter to the above bay mare, with a foal at her ſide, got by *Sprightly*. A black colt riſing two years old, who was got by *Don Carlos* out of the black mare; a bay filly riſing two years old, out of the bay mare got by *Ranger*. *Figure* was got by *Figure*, he was got by the *Beaufort Arabian*, his dam by *Standart*, and was own brother to ſir *James Lowther's Jaſon*. Young *Figure's* dam was old *Marcammia*, ſhe was got by *Victorious*, her dam by old *Partner*, her grandam by *Merlin*, her great grandam by *Makeleſs*. *Victorious* was got by *Ruffler*, his dam by *Hutton's* gray *Barb*. *Dove* was got by young *Cade*, his dam by *Teaſer*, grandam by *Scawen's Arabian*, out of the *Garner* mare, who won ſix king's plates. *Othello* was got by *Crab*, out of *Panton's Bonny Laſs*, *Selima* was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. *Sprightly* was got by *Wildman's Babram*, his dam by old *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. *Sedbury* was got by old *Partner*, his dam by *Woodcock*. Bonds, with approved ſecurity, or *Maryland* currency, will be received in payment.

THOMAS HAMILTON.

BERKELEY county, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

ANY perſon inclined to purchaſe LEEDS, a full blooded beautiful horſe, may know the terms on which he may be had by applying to mr. *Francis Willis* in *Glouceſter* county, mr. *William Edwards* in *Bruuſwick*, or of the ſubſcriber in *Berkeley*. I cannot with certainty aſſert the age and blood of *Leeds*, though I think the information I had was this, and I believe it may be relied on: His age 11 the enſuing ſpring, his ſire old *Fearnought*, his dam got by old *Jolly Roger*, his grandam full blooded, and imported; he was, I believe, bred by mr. *Max. Robinſon* near *Leeds* town, and by him ſold to col. *Peter P. Thornton*. By application to either of thoſe gentlemen, his age and pedigree may be aſcertained. *Leeds* is full 15 hands high, a good ſorrel, with a ſmall ſtreak in his forehead, one hind foot white. He has ſtood three years in this county, has had a ſufficient number of mares each year, gets beautiful colts, and is in very high repute. He may be had on very reaſonable terms, as I propoſe going into the ſervice, and expect to march by the 20th of *September*, and conceive it would be hazardous to keep a horſe of his value during my abſence; beſides which, I propoſe to decline raiſing horſes until my return from the ſervice. I have yet a few very good blooded mares for ſale, four two year old colts, two good riding horſes, a pair of ſorrels 15 hands high, who match and draw well, one of them 8 years old, the other 6, and three waggons and teams, or the teams without the waggons. The horſes are young, large, ſtrong, in good order, and have been well managed.

FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 27, 1777.

A QUANTITY of exceeding fine *JESUITS BARK* to be ſold either wholeſale or retail, at a reaſonable price, by NORTON & BEALL.

☞ A good exchange will be given for bills on any part of *Europe*, or the *Weſt Indies*.

To be SOLD at York *town, on* Monday *the 8th of* September,

THREE negro men that have been uſed to go by water, and a half worn mainſail and foreſail proper for a large boat. W. REYNOLDS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 26, 1777.

THE *new ROPERY now erecting at this place, by* Archibald Cary *and company, is in immediate want of a manager who perfectly underſtands the conducting and managing of that branch of buſineſs; alſo two or three good ſpinners, to whom extraordinary wages will be given, and proper dwelling-houſes provided for them convenient to their work. The company propoſes that the manager ſhall (if he chooſes) be intereſted in one ſhare, and the money advanced him, clear of intereſt, until he finds it convenient to repay it, alſo to furniſh him with a complete dwelling-houſe and all other convenient outhouſes, garden and paſturage, rent free, either for a ſingle man or family. Proviſions for the ſame at the expenſe of the company. His annual wages to be fixed upon application to me. The ſooner application is made the better. None need apply but thoſe who can be recommended as perfectly underſtanding the afore-mentioned branch of buſineſs,*

JOSHUA STORRS, manager.
for *Archibald Cary* & Co.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 22d of *September*,

A *TRACT of land containing* 200 *acres, in* Amelia *county, lying on* Weſt *creek, about* 3 *miles below the courthouſe, it being the land that* Robert Thompſon, *deceaſed, formerly lived upon. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, the other half the firſt day of* October 1778, *for which bond with ſecurity will be required, and the bond to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.*

WILLIAM THOMPSON,
for ſelf and others.

☞ *Five* per cent. *diſcount will be allowed if the other half of the money is paid on the day of ſale.*

RUN *away from* New London, Bedford *county, the* 2d *of* June *laſt, a negro lad named BEN, a well ſet fellow* 17 *years of age, about* 5 *feet* 2 *inches high; he came into the country a ſmall boy, but ſpeaks plain, has a good countenance, his teeth are large before and rather ſtand forward, his hair was trimmed on the top, and long on the out ſides, he is briſk and ſtrong, runs exceeding faſt, and had irons on his legs, with a chain faſt to one of them when he went away. Any perſon that will ſecure him in any jail, ſo that I get him, or bring him to me at* Bedford *courthouſe, ſhall have* 8 *dollars reward.*

1‖ *JOHN CALLAWAY.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Henrico*, the 21ſt of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) a likely *Virginia* born negro man about 6 feet high, ſtout made, of a yelloviſh complexion, and has loſt part of the little finger of his left hand. As I have reaſon to believe he will attempt to paſs for a freeman, by the name of *James Loney*, I hereby forewarn all perſons from harbouring or employing him, and maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the country, at their peril. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me ſhall have 20 dollars reward, or 10 dollars if ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him again.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, near *Staunton*, a dark coloured mare 4 years old, 13 hands 1 inch and a quarter high, with a bright ſtar in her forehead, ſome part of her tail bobbed, her mane trimmed on both ſides, but the centre grows natural, is a trotter, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock ↄ:C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *William Hamilton.*

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a black horſe 4 feet 8 inches and a half high, 8 years old, appears to be hipſhot, and walks a little lame, has a hard knot on his near ſhoulder, three white feet, ſome ſmall white ſpots in his face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and had on a ſmall bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. ‖ *Joſeph Tweedy.*

TAKEN up in *New Kent*, a ſorrel horſe 4 feet 4 inches high, about 13 years old, with a blaze in his forehead, his near hind foot white to the fetlock, and branded on the near buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 13l. ‖ *Samuel Mannin.*

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, a gray horſe about 4 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock reſembling the letter V and an X over it, remarkably ſaddlebacked, and is undockt. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

‖ *Fulker Fulkerſon.*

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a bright bay mare, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, her near hind foot white up to the fetlock, and a ſwitch tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. ‖ *Benjamin Timberlake, ſen.*

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a mouſe coloured mare about 4 years old, 13 hands and a half high, a natural trotter, branded on the near ſhoulder S, and on the near buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l.

‖ *Valentine Cauſell.*

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a large ſaddle ſpot on the off ſide, had a bell on with a double buckle, branded on the near ſhoulder N, on the off ſhoulder I R, and on the near buttock P. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16l.

‖ *John Chiles.*

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, on *Roanoke*, near the fork, a dun bay horſe about 4 feet 8 inches high, 6 years old, ſhod before, and branded on each buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l.

‖ *Daniel Gold.*

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, near *Taylor's* ferry, a ſorrel horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, with white mane and tail, paces, trots, and gallops, is a horſe of ſpirit, and branded on the near buttock HP in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. ‖ *Thomas Anderſon.*

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a pied white and brindle cow, with a kind of long heart in her face, is middle ſized, about 8 years old, her left ear cropped, and the right ear ſlit about half way, with the under piece cut off. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. ‖ *Nehemiah Harriſon.*

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a black horſe about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, has a ſtar and ſnip, trots and paces ſome, his hind feet white, a little of the heel of the off fore foot white likewiſe, and branded on the near ſhoulder P. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16l. ‖ *Thomas Galbreath.*

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a black and white ſteer about 3 years old, marked with an overkeel and nick in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

Lewis Brown, jun.

TAKEN up in *King George*, near *Leeds* town, a gray horſe about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, is a natural pacer, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. ‖ *Anne Hungerford.*

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a dark bay horſe about 8 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. ‖ *Samuel Hildrub.*

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, near *Burwell's* mill, a gray mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, and had a ſmall bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l.

‖ *Valentine Mullins.*

TAKEN up in the upper end of *Charlotte*, on *Turnip* creek, a ſmall black horſe about 14 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, his hind feet white, paces and trots, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. ‖ *John Wood.*

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, near the *Maſſingford* bridge, a black horſe 4 feet 6 inches high, 4 years old, is dockt, but not branded, Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ *Joſeph Cole.*

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a red brindled yearling ſteer, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and two ſlits in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

‖ *Joel Pariſh.*

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a blaze face, his near hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. ‖ *Edmond Bacon.*

TAKEN up in *Iſle of Wight*, a middle ſized roan horſe about 12 years old, has a blaze in his face, white feet and legs, carries his off hind leg ſtraight, trots and canters pretty well, and paces ſlow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ *John Pretlow.*

TAKEN up on *Back* river, in *Elizabeth City*, a brindled cow about 8 years old, and marked with a ſlit in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

‖ *James Wallace Bailey.*

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a red heifer with ſome white hairs under her belly and breaſt, and marked with two ſmooth crops and a nick in the under part of the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

‖ *Henry Stratton.*

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a red ſteer about 3 years old, with a white face, ſome white under his belly, the end of his tail white, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s ‖ *Joſeph Blankenſhip.*

TAKEN up in *Eſſex*, near *Holt's* ſhop, a ſmall 3 year old heifer, with a yellowiſh back, dark brown ſides, white head to the ears, white belly and legs, and a little of the tail, but has no ear marks. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

‖ *William Watkins.*

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a red ſteer about 3 years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

‖ *John Bledſoe.*

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, on the *Great* creek, a white horſe, much fleabitten, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 10 or 11 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has long fetlocks, branded on the near ſhoulder W, and on the near buttock HP in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *Peter Jones*, jun.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a bright bay mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 6 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. ‖ *Ralph C Anderſon.*

TAKEN up in *King & Queen*, a two year old black filly, about 4 feet high, a natural pacer, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ *Henry Mickelburrough.*

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, a brindled cow, marked with a crop, hole, and halfmoon in the right ear, and a halfmoon, under and over, in the left; alſo a heifer, of a reddiſh colour, about two years old, unmarked. Poſted and appraiſed, the cow to 45s. and the heifer to 25s.

‖ *John Eppes.*

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY,
Auguſt 11, 1777.

FOR want of an HEMP MILL, we have not been able to anſwer the continual demands on us for dreſſed hemp; but we have a mill now erecting, and hope ſhortly to be able to accommodate our cuſtomers. We give ready money for cotton, wool, flax, and hemp, and continue to dreſs the two laſt of thoſe articles for others in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner. Our price for heckling is one ſixth part of the greſs flax or hemp.

2‖ JOHN CRAWFORD, manager.

RICHMOND county, *July* 29, 1777.

IN *April* laſt I engaged with mr *George Yerby*, executor of *John Yerby*, deceaſed, to take up a proteſted bill of exchange drawn by the ſaid *John Yerby* in the year 1773 on meſſ. *Clay & Midgley*, merchants of *Liverpool*, in favour of mr. *Samuel Hipkins*, and endorſed by mr. *David Boyd* for the ſum of 170l. ſterling, which proteſt I was then informed was in the hands of mr. *William Maitland*, merchant of *Williamsburg*; and in order to diſcharge the ſame, I inſtructed a gentleman ſoon after to inquire for the ſaid *Maitland*, who was informed that he had removed from *Williamsburg*. The ſaid *Maitland*, or whoever may hold the ſaid proteſted bill, is requeſted to take notice that I am ready to pay the ſame, with the damages thereon, and deſire that immediate application may be made. HUDSON MUSE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *York* town, about the 1ſt inſtant (*Auguſt*) a dark bay mare 4 or 5 years old, about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock T H. If ſtrayed, I imagine ſhe is gone towards *Frederick* county, as I am told ſhe was bred there. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and will deliver her to me in *York* town, ſhall have ten dollars reward.

(2) ABRAHAM ARCHER.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber at *Charlotte* courthouſe, about the middle of *May* laſt, a mare, and two horſe colts a year old this ſpring. The mare is a bay, about 7 years old, 12 hands 2 or 3 inches high, with a blaze face, had on a very good ſmall bell with a *Dutch* collar but no buckle, is dockt, branded on the near buttock I R, and I think on the near ſhoulder likewiſe, but am not certain. One of the colts is a ſorrel, the other an iron gray, or may be called a roan. Both have blaze faces, are cut and docked, and branded on the near buttock and jaw with the ſame brand as the mare. Whoever delivers them to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as I get them again, ſhall have 3l. reward.

‖ JOHN TANKERSLEY, ſen.

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